

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this Motion and permit its Reply Brief.

Certification Pursuant to Local Rules 7.1 and 37.1

Pursuant to Local Rules 7.1(a)(2) and 37.1 of this Court, the undersigned counsel certifies that counsel for Defendants conferred unsuccessfully with Plaintiffs' counsel in an effort to obtain Plaintiffs' consent to the filing of a Reply Brief.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of all
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on **March 24, 2006**, I caused a true and correct copy of Defendants' Motion for Leave to File a Reply Brief in Support of their Second Motion to Compel Discovery From Plaintiffs the State of Nevada and the State of Montana, together with accompanying exhibits, to be served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 in MDL No. 1456.

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